

SUNUNU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999 (24)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶24.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶24.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

1082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program Notice of final priority and invitation for application for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination That Pre-existing National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM-10 No Longer Apply to Ada County/Boise State of Idaho [ID23-7003; FRL-6237-9] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1084. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR-61-7276; FRL-6307-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1085. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to Basic Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [KY108-9904a; FRL-6307-8] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1086. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; State of California [FRL-6236-9] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1087. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL180-1a; FRL-6308-2] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and promulgation of Implementations; Ohio Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio [OH121-1a;] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from Wood Furniture Coating Operations and Ship Building and Repair Operations [TX99-1-7389a; FRL-6239-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1090. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (St. Mary's, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-245, RM-9202] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1091. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sheridan, Wyoming and Colstrip, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-134, RM-9271] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1092. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policies and Rules for Alternative Incentive Based Regulation of Comsat Corporation [IB Docket No. 98-60] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1093. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 54-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1094. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the FY 1998 security assistance information for the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports; to the Committee on International Relations.

1095. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1096. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of General Accounting Office reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1097. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1098. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Formal Interpretation 15: Limited Liability Companies—received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 13-99] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Rules for Certain Reserves [Revenue Ruling 99-10] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-18] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶24.3 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 119):

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

JANICE SCHAKOWSKY, to the Committee on Government Reform.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶24.4 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

#### ¶24.5 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 820

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 113):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 min-

utes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,  
On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶24.6 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 975

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 114):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) ninety minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,  
On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶24.7 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. GILMAN, LATOURETTE, and CANNON.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.8 STEEL IMPORT REDUCTION

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 114, called up the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,  
The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House pass said bill?  
The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the ayes had it.

Mr. ARCHER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶24.9 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-64) on the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶24.10 COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 113 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶24.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. UPTON:

At the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. . GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Great Lakes are home to more than 400 lighthouses. 120 of these maritime landmarks are in the State of Michigan, more than in any other State.

(2) Lighthouses are an important part of Great Lakes culture and stand as a testament to the importance of shipping in the region's political, economic, and social history.

(3) Advances in navigation technology have made many Great Lakes lighthouses obsolete. In Michigan alone, approximately 70 lighthouses will be designated as surplus property of the Federal Government and will be transferred to the General Services Administration for disposal.

(4) Unfortunately, the Federal property disposal process is confusing, complicated, and not well-suited to disposal of historic lighthouses or to facilitate transfers to nonprofit organizations. This is especially troubling because, in many cases, local nonprofit historical organizations have dedicated tremendous resources to preserving and maintaining Great Lakes lighthouses.

(5) If Great Lakes lighthouses disappear, the public will be unaware of an important chapter in Great Lakes history.

(6) The National Trust for Historic Preservation has placed Michigan lighthouses on their list of Most Endangered Historic Places.

(b) ASSISTANCE FOR GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION EFFORTS.—The Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Coast Guard, shall—

(1) continue to offer advice and technical assistance to organizations in the Great Lakes region that are dedicated to lighthouse stewardship; and

(2) promptly release information regarding the timing of designations of Coast Guard lighthouses on the Great Lakes as surplus property, to enable those organizations to mobilize and be prepared to take appropriate action with respect to the disposal of those properties by the Federal Government.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 428  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 0

¶24.12 [Roll No. 53]  
AYES—428

Abercrombie	Clement	Gejdenson
Ackerman	Clyburn	Gekas
Aderholt	Coble	Gephardt
Allen	Coburn	Gibbons
Andrews	Collins	Gilchrest
Archer	Combest	Gillmor
Armey	Condit	Gilman
Bachus	Conyers	Gonzalez
Baird	Cook	Goode
Baker	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Baldacci	Costello	Goodling
Baldwin	Cox	Gordon
Ballenger	Coyne	Goss
Barcia	Cramer	Graham
Barr	Crane	Granger
Barrett (NE)	Crowley	Green (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Cubin	Green (WI)
Bartlett	Cummings	Greenwood
Barton	Cunningham	Gutierrez
Bass	Danner	Gutknecht
Bateman	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Bentsen	Davis (VA)	Hansen
Bereuter	Deal	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)
Berman	DeGette	Hayes
Berry	Delahunt	Hayworth
Biggert	DeLauro	Hefley
Bilbray	DeLay	Herger
Bilirakis	DeMint	Hill (IN)
Bishop	Deutsch	Hill (MT)
Blagojevich	Diaz-Balart	Hillery
Bliley	Dickey	Hilliary
Blumenauer	Dicks	Hinchey
Blunt	Dingell	Hinojosa
Boehlert	Dixon	Hobson
Boehner	Doggett	Hoefel
Bonilla	Dooley	Hoekstra
Bonior	Doolittle	Holden
Bono	Doyle	Holt
Borski	Dreier	Hooley
Boswell	Duncan	Horn
Boucher	Dunn	Hostettler
Boyd	Edwards	Houghton
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Hoyer
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Hulshof
Brown (CA)	Emerson	Hunter
Brown (FL)	Engel	Hutchinson
Brown (OH)	English	Inslee
Bryant	Eshoo	Isakson
Burr	Etheridge	Istook
Burton	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	Everett	Jackson-Lee
Callahan	Ewing	(TX)
Calvert	Farr	Jefferson
Camp	Fattah	Jenkins
Campbell	Filner	John
Canady	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Cannon	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Capuano	Ford	Jones (NC)
Cardin	Fossella	Jones (OH)
Carson	Fowler	Kanjorski
Castle	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Chambliss	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Chenoweth	Frost	Kennedy
Clay	Galleghy	Kildee
Clayton	Ganske	Kilpatrick

Kind (WI)	Ney	Shows
King (NY)	Northup	Shuster
Kingston	Norwood	Simpson
Klecza	Nussle	Sisisky
Klink	Oberstar	Skeen
Knollenberg	Obey	Skelton
Kolbe	Oliver	Slaughter
Kucinich	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Kuykendall	Ose	Smith (NJ)
LaFalce	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lampson	Packard	Snyder
Lantos	Pallone	Souder
Larson	Pascarell	Spence
Latham	Pastor	Spratt
LaTourette	Paul	Stabenow
Lazio	Payne	Stark
Leach	Pease	Stearns
Lee	Pelosi	Stenholm
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Stupak
Lewis (KY)	Phelps	Sununu
Linder	Pickering	Sweeney
Lipinski	Pickett	Talent
LoBiondo	Pombo	Tancredo
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Tanner
Lowe	Porter	Tauscher
Lucas (KY)	Portman	Tauzin
Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Terry
Maloney (NY)	Radanovich	Thomas
Manzullo	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Markey	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
Martinez	Rangel	Thornberry
Mascara	Regula	Thune
Matsui	Reyes	Thurman
McCarthy (MO)	Reynolds	Tiahrt
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Tierney
McCollum	Rivers	Toomey
McCrery	Rodriguez	Towns
McDermott	Roemer	Trafficant
McGovern	Rogan	Turner
McHugh	Rogers	Udall (CO)
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Udall (NM)
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McIntyre	Rothman	Velazquez
McKeon	Roukema	Vento
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
McNulty	Royce	Walden
Meehan	Rush	Walsh
Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Meeks (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Menendez	Sabo	Watkins
Metcalfe	Salmon	Watt (NC)
Mica	Sanchez	Watts (OK)
Millender-	Sanders	Waxman
McDonald	Sandlin	Weiner
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Miller, Gary	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Miller, George	Saxton	Weller
Minge	Scarborough	Wexler
Mink	Schaffer	Weygand
Moakley	Schakowsky	Wicker
Mollohan	Scott	Wilson
Moore	Sensenbrenner	Wise
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Wolf
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Woolsey
Morella	Shadegg	Wu
Murtha	Shaw	Wynn
Nadler	Shays	Young (AK)
Napolitano	Sherman	Young (FL)
Neal	Sherwood	
Nethercutt	Shimkus	

## NOT VOTING—5

Hyde	Myrick	Whitfield
Largent	Pitts	

So the amendment was agreed to.

## 12.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. LOBIONDO:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

## SEC. . DRUG INTERDICTION.

(a) VESSEL SHORE FACILITIES.—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized by this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 for the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of shore facilities for Coast Guard vessels used for drug interdiction operations.

(b) ACQUISITION OF COASTAL PATROL CRAFT.—If the Department of Defense does not offer, by not later than September 30, 1999, seven PC-170 coastal patrol craft for the use of the Coast Guard pursuant to section 812(c) of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act (title VIII of division C of Public Law 105-277), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized by this Act, up to \$210,000,000 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the acquisition of up to six PC-170 coastal patrol craft, or the most recent upgrade of the PC-170 coastal patrol craft, for use by the Coast Guard.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 424  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 4

## 12.14

[Roll No. 54]

## AYES—424

Abercrombie	Cook	Green (WI)
Ackerman	Cooksey	Greenwood
Aderholt	Costello	Gutierrez
Allen	Cox	Gutknecht
Andrews	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Archer	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Armey	Crane	Hansen
Bachus	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Baird	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Baker	Cummings	Hayes
Baldacci	Cunningham	Hayworth
Baldwin	Danner	Hefley
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Heger
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hill (IN)
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hill (MT)
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hilleary
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Hilliard
Bartlett	DeGette	Hinchey
Barton	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Bass	DeLauro	Hobson
Bateman	DeLay	Hoefel
Becerra	DeMint	Hoekstra
Bentsen	Deutsch	Holden
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Holt
Berkley	Dickey	Hoolley
Berman	Dicks	Horn
Berry	Dingell	Hostettler
Biggett	Dixon	Hoyer
Bilbray	Doggett	Hulshof
Bilirakis	Dooley	Hunter
Bishop	Doolittle	Hutchinson
Blagojevich	Doyle	Hyde
Bliley	Dreier	Insee
Blumenauer	Duncan	Isakson
Blunt	Dunn	Istook
Boehlert	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Boehner	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Ehrlich	(TX)
Bonior	Emerson	Jefferson
Bono	Engel	Jenkins
Borski	English	John
Boswell	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Boyd	Evans	Johnson, Sam
Brady (PA)	Everett	Jones (NC)
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Jones (OH)
Brown (CA)	Farr	Kanjorski
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kaptur
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kasich
Bryant	Fletcher	Kelly
Burr	Foley	Kennedy
Burton	Forbes	Kildee
Buyer	Ford	Kilpatrick
Callahan	Fossella	Kind (WI)
Calvert	Fowler	King (NY)
Camp	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Cannon	Frost	Knollenberg
Capps	Gallegly	Kolbe
Capuano	Ganske	Kucinich
Cardin	Gejdenson	Kuykendall
Carson	Gekas	LaFalce
Castle	Gephardt	LaHood
Chabot	Gibbons	Lampson
Chambliss	Gilchrist	Lantos
Chenoweth	Gillmor	Larson
Clay	Gilman	Latham
Clayton	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Clement	Goode	Lazio
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Leach
Coble	Goodling	Lee
Coburn	Gordon	Levin
Collins	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Combest	Graham	Lewis (GA)
Condit	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Conyers	Green (TX)	Linder

Lipinski	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
LoBiondo	Payne	Smith (TX)
Lofgren	Pease	Smith (WA)
Lowe	Pelosi	Snyder
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lucas (OK)	Peterson (PA)	Spence
Luther	Petri	Spratt
Maloney (CT)	Phelps	Stabenow
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Stark
Manzullo	Pickett	Stearns
Markey	Pombo	Stenholm
Martinez	Pomeroy	Strickland
Mascara	Porter	Stump
Matsui	Portman	Stupak
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Sununu
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sweeney
McCollum	Quinn	Talent
McCrery	Radanovich	Tancredo
McDermott	Rahall	Tanner
McGovern	Ramstad	Tauscher
McHugh	Rangel	Tauzin
McInnis	Regula	Taylor (MS)
McIntosh	Reyes	Taylor (NC)
McIntyre	Reynolds	Terry
McKeon	Riley	Thomas
McKinney	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McNulty	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
Meehan	Roemer	Thornberry
Meek (FL)	Rogan	Thune
Meeks (NY)	Rogers	Thurman
Menendez	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Metcalfe	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Mica	Rothman	Toomey
Millender-	Roukema	Towns
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Trafficant
Miller (FL)	Rush	Turner
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Miller, George	Ryun (KS)	Udall (NM)
Minge	Sabo	Upton
Mink	Salmon	Velazquez
Moakley	Sanchez	Vento
Mollohan	Sanders	Visclosky
Moore	Sandlin	Walden
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Walsh
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Wamp
Morella	Scarborough	Waters
Murtha	Schaffer	Watkins
Nadler	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Napolitano	Scott	Watts (OK)
Neal	Serrano	Waxman
Nethercutt	Sessions	Weiner
	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
	Shays	Weller
	Sherman	Wexler
	Sherwood	Weygand
	Shimkus	Wicker
	Shows	Wilson
	Shuster	Wise
	Simpson	Wolf
	Sisisky	Woolsey
	Skeen	Wu
	Skelton	Wynn
	Slaughter	Young (AK)
	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)

## NOES—4

Paul	Sanford
Royce	Sensenbrenner

## NOT VOTING—5

Houghton	Myrick	Whitfield
Largent	Pitts	

So the amendment was agreed to.  
After some further time,  
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HEFLEY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 113, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999”.

## SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 2. Table of contents.

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# TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS

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Sec. 208. Sense of the Congress regarding oil spill response actions.

Sec. 209. Vessel NORFOLK.

Sec. 210. Great Lakes lighthouses.

Sec. 211. Drug interdiction.

# TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION

## SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are authorized to be appropriated for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard, as follows:

(1) For the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$3,084,400,000, of which—

(i) \$25,000,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990;

(ii) not less than \$663,000,000 shall be available for expenses related to drug interdiction; and

(iii) \$5,500,000 shall be available for the commercial fishing vessel safety program; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$3,207,800,000, of which—

(i) \$25,000,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990;

(ii) not less than \$689,500,000 shall be available for expenses related to drug interdiction; and

(iii) \$5,500,000 shall be available for the commercial fishing vessel safety program.

(2) For the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$691,300,000, of which—

(i) \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990;

(ii) not less than \$280,300,000 shall be available for expenses related to drug interdiction;

(iii) \$100,000,000 shall be available for modernization of the national distress response system; and

(iv) \$3,000,000 shall be available for completion of the design of a replacement vessel for the Coast Guard icebreaker MACKINAW; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$792,000,000, of which—

(i) \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990;

(ii) not less than \$233,000,000 shall be available for expenses related to drug interdiction;

(iii) \$110,000,000 shall be available for modernization of the national distress response system; and

(iv) \$128,000,000 shall be available for construction or acquisition of a replacement vessel for the Coast Guard icebreaker MACKINAW.

(3) For research, development, test, and evaluation of technologies, materials, and human factors directly relating to improving the performance of the Coast Guard's mission in support of search and rescue, aids to navigation, marine safety, marine environmental protection, enforcement of laws and treaties, ice operations, oceanographic research, and defense readiness—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$21,700,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$23,000,000,

to remain available until expended, of which \$3,500,000 shall be derived each fiscal year from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

(4) For retired pay (including the payment of obligations otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this purpose), payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefit Plans, and payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$730,000,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$785,000,000.

(5) For alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States constituting obstructions to navigation, and for personnel and administrative costs associated with the Bridge Alteration Program—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$11,000,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$11,000,000,

to remain available until expended.

(6) For environmental compliance and restoration at Coast Guard facilities (other than parts and equipment associated with operations and maintenance)—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, \$19,500,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, \$21,000,000,

to remain available until expended.

## SEC. 102. AUTHORIZED LEVELS OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND TRAINING.

(a) ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH.—The Coast Guard is authorized an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of—

(1) 40,000 as of September 30, 2000; and

(2) 44,000 as of September 30, 2001.

(b) MILITARY TRAINING STUDENT LOADS.—

The Coast Guard is authorized average military training student loads as follows:

(1) For recruit and special training—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, 1,500 student years; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, 1,500 student years.

(2) For flight training—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, 100 student years; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, 100 student years.

(3) For professional training in military and civilian institutions—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, 300 student years; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, 300 student years.

(4) For officer acquisition—

(A) for fiscal year 2000, 1,000 student years; and

(B) for fiscal year 2001, 1,000 student years.

# TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS

## SEC. 201. VESSEL NOT A SHOT.

Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C. 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel NOT A SHOT (United States official number 911064).

## SEC. 202. COSTS OF CLEAN-UP OF CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE.

Of amounts authorized by this Act for fiscal year 2000 for environmental compliance

and restoration of Coast Guard facilities, \$99,000 shall be available to reimburse the owner of the former Coast Guard lighthouse facility at Cape May, New Jersey, for costs incurred for clean-up of lead contaminated soil at that facility.

## SEC. 203. CLARIFICATION OF COAST GUARD AUTHORITY TO CONTROL VESSELS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

### “SEC. 15. ENTRY OF VESSELS INTO TERRITORIAL SEA; DIRECTION OF VESSELS BY COAST GUARD.

“(a) NOTIFICATION OF COAST GUARD.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, a commercial vessel entering the territorial sea of the United States shall notify the Secretary not later than 24 hours before that entry and provide the following information:

“(1) The name of the vessel.

“(2) The port or place of destination in the United States.

“(3) The time of entry into the territorial sea.

“(4) Any information requested by the Secretary to demonstrate compliance with applicable international agreements to which the United States is a party.

“(5) If the vessel is carrying dangerous cargo, a description of that cargo.

“(6) A description of any hazardous conditions on the vessel.

“(7) Any other information requested by the Secretary.

“(b) DENIAL OF ENTRY.—The Secretary may deny entry of a vessel into the territorial sea of the United States if—

“(1) the Secretary has not received notification for the vessel in accordance with subsection (a); or

“(2) the vessel is not in compliance with any other applicable law relating to marine safety, security, or environmental protection.

“(c) DIRECTION OF VESSEL.—The Secretary may direct the operation of any vessel in the navigable waters of the United States as necessary during hazardous circumstances, including the absence of a pilot required by State or Federal law, weather, casualty, vessel traffic, or the poor condition of the vessel.”.

## SEC. 204. COAST GUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE FOR LAKE MICHIGAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) REQUIREMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of Transportation—

(A) shall continue to operate and maintain the seasonal Coast Guard air search and rescue facility located in Muskegon, Michigan, until at least September 30, 2001; and

(B) shall establish a new seasonal Coast Guard air search and rescue facility for Southern Lake Michigan to serve the Chicago metropolitan area and the surrounding environment, and operate that facility until at least September 30, 2001.

In establishing the facility under subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall study Illinois sites in the Chicago metropolitan area, including Waukegan, Illinois.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to the other amounts authorized by this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation—

(A) for operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard air search and rescue facility in Muskegon, Michigan—

(i) \$3,252,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(ii) \$3,252,000 for fiscal year 2001;

(B) for acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities and equipment for the Coast Guard air search and rescue facility for Southern Lake Michigan established under paragraph (1)(B)—

(i) \$8,100,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(ii) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

(C) for operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard air search and rescue facility for Southern Lake Michigan established under paragraph (1)(B)—

(i) \$5,505,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(ii) \$4,060,000 for fiscal year 2001.

(3) **LIMITATION ON CLOSING OR DOWNSIZING OTHER FACILITIES.**—The Secretary of Transportation may not close or downsize any Coast Guard facility for the purpose of accommodating the capability required pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2).

(b) **STUDY OF SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITIES FOR LAKE MICHIGAN.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall study, determine, and report to the Congress the overall aircraft and vessel search and rescue capability for Lake Michigan, including—

(1) the capability of all Federal, State, and local government and nongovernment entities that perform search and rescue functions for Lake Michigan; and

(2) the adequacy of that overall capability.

(c) **PLAN FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE FOR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall prepare, submit to the Congress, and begin implementing a comprehensive plan for aircraft and vessel search and rescue response for Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois.

(d) **USE OF HELICOPTERS FOR DRUG INTERDICTION.**—During the portion of each year when the seasonal facilities required under subsection (a)(1) are not in operation, the Secretary of Transportation shall use helicopters assigned to those facilities for drug interdiction.

#### SEC. 205. VESSEL COASTAL VENTURE.

Section 1120(g) of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-324; 110 Stat. 3978) is amended by inserting “COASTAL VENTURE (United States official number 971086),” after “vessels”.

#### SEC. 206. VESSEL PRIDE OF MANY.

Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (46 App. U.S.C. 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRIDE OF MANY (Canadian official number 811529).

#### SEC. 207. PROHIBITION OF NEW MARITIME USER FEES.

Section 2110(k) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking the last sentence.

#### SEC. 208. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING OIL SPILL RESPONSE ACTIONS.

It is the sense of the Congress that to ensure that liability concerns regarding response actions to remove a discharge of oil or a hazardous substance, or to mitigate or prevent the threat of such a discharge, do not deter an expeditious or effective response, the President should promulgate guidelines as soon as possible under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal laws clarifying that a person who is not a responsible party (as that term is used in that Act) and who takes any response action consistent with the National Contingency Plan (including the applicable fish and wildlife response plan) or as otherwise directed by the President to prevent or mitigate the environmental effects of such a discharge or a threat of such a discharge should not be held liable for the violation of fish and wildlife laws unless the person is grossly negligent or engages in a willful misconduct.

#### SEC. 209. VESSEL NORFOLK.

Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883) and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel NORFOLK (United States official number 1077852) before January 1, 2001, if—

(1) before that date the vessel undergoes a major conversion (as defined in section 2101 of title 46, United States Code) in a shipyard located in the United States; and

(2) the cost of the major conversion is more than three times the amount the owner of the vessel paid to purchase the vessel.

#### SEC. 210. GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Great Lakes are home to more than 400 lighthouses. 120 of these maritime landmarks are in the State of Michigan, more than in any other State.

(2) Lighthouses are an important part of Great Lakes culture and stand as a testament to the importance of shipping in the region's political, economic, and social history.

(3) Advances in navigation technology have made many Great Lakes lighthouses obsolete. In Michigan alone, approximately 70 lighthouses will be designated as surplus property of the Federal Government and will be transferred to the General Services Administration for disposal.

(4) Unfortunately, the Federal property disposal process is confusing, complicated, and not well-suited to disposal of historic lighthouses or to facilitate transfers to non-profit organizations. This is especially troubling because, in many cases, local nonprofit historical organizations have dedicated tremendous resources to preserving and maintaining Great Lakes lighthouses.

(5) If Great Lakes lighthouses disappear, the public will be unaware of an important chapter in Great Lakes history.

(6) The National Trust for Historic Preservation has placed Michigan lighthouses on their list of Most Endangered Historic Places.

(b) **ASSISTANCE FOR GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION EFFORTS.**—The Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Coast Guard, shall—

(1) continue to offer advice and technical assistance to organizations in the Great Lakes region that are dedicated to lighthouse stewardship; and

(2) promptly release information regarding the timing of designations of Coast Guard lighthouses on the Great Lakes as surplus property, to enable those organizations to mobilize and be prepared to take appropriate action with respect to the disposal of those properties by the Federal Government.

#### SEC. 211. DRUG INTERDICTION.

(a) **VESSEL SHORE FACILITIES.**—In addition to amounts otherwise authorized by this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 for the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of shore facilities for Coast Guard vessels used for drug interdiction operations.

(b) **ACQUISITION OF COASTAL PATROL CRAFT.**—If the Department of Defense does not offer, by not later than September 30, 1999, seven PC-170 coastal patrol craft for the use of the Coast Guard pursuant to section 812(c) of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act (title VIII of division C of Public Law 105-277), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized by this Act, up to \$210,000,000 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the acquisition of up to six PC-170 coastal patrol craft, or

the most recent upgrade of the PC-170 coastal patrol craft, for use by the Coast Guard.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 424  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 7

124.15

[Roll No. 55]

AYES—424

Abercrombie	Collins	Goode
Ackerman	Combest	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Condit	Goodling
Allen	Conyers	Gordon
Andrews	Cook	Goss
Archer	Cooksey	Graham
Armey	Costello	Granger
Bachus	Cox	Green (TX)
Baird	Coyne	Green (WI)
Baker	Cramer	Greenwood
Baldacci	Crane	Gutierrez
Baldwin	Crowley	Gutknecht
Ballenger	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Barcia	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barr	Cunningham	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Bass	Deal	Hefley
Bateman	DeFazio	Herger
Becerra	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Bentsen	Delahunt	Hill (MT)
Bereuter	DeLauro	Hilleary
Berkley	DeLay	Hilliard
Berman	DeMint	Hinchey
Berry	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Biggart	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Bilbray	Dickey	Hoefl
Bilirakis	Dicks	Hoekstra
Bishop	Dingell	Holden
Blagojevich	Dixon	Holt
Bliley	Doggett	Hooley
Blumenauer	Dooley	Horn
Blunt	Doyle	Hostettler
Boehlert	Dreier	Houghton
Boehner	Duncan	Hoyer
Bonilla	Dunn	Hulshof
Bonior	Edwards	Hunter
Bono	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Borski	Ehrlich	Hyde
Boswell	Emerson	Inslie
Boucher	Engel	Isakson
Boyd	English	Istook
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Evans	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Everett	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Ewing	Jenkins
Bryant	Farr	John
Burr	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Burton	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Foley	Jones (NC)
Calvert	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Camp	Ford	Kanjorski
Campbell	Fossella	Kaptur
Canady	Fowler	Kasich
Cannon	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Capps	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Cardin	Frost	Kilpatrick
Carson	Galleghy	Kind (WI)
Castle	Ganske	King (NY)
Chabot	Gejdenson	Kingston
Chambliss	Gekas	Kleczka
Clay	Gephardt	Klink
Clayton	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Clement	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Clyburn	Gillmor	Kucinich
Coble	Gilman	Kuykendall
Coburn	Gonzalez	LaFalce

LaHood	Oberstar	Skeen
Lampson	Obey	Skelton
Lantos	Olver	Slaughter
Largent	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Larson	Ose	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lazio	Packard	Snyder
Leach	Pallone	Souder
Lee	Pascrell	Spence
Levin	Pastor	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pease	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Stearns
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
LoBiondo	Petri	Stump
Lofgren	Phelps	Stupak
Lowey	Pickering	Sununu
Lucas (KY)	Pickett	Sweeney
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Talent
Luther	Porter	Tancredo
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Tanner
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Tauscher
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Tauzin
Markey	Quinn	Taylor (MS)
Martinez	Radanovich	Taylor (NC)
Mascara	Rahall	Terry
Matsui	Ramstad	Thomas
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Reyes	Thornberry
McCrery	Reynolds	Thune
McDermott	Riley	Thurman
McGovern	Rivers	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rodriguez	Tierney
McInnis	Roemer	Toomey
McIntosh	Rogan	Towns
McIntyre	Rogers	Trafficant
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Turner
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (CO)
McNulty	Rothman	Udall (NM)
Meehan	Roukema	Upton
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Vento
Menendez	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Metcalfe	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Mica	Sabo	Walsh
Millender-	Salmon	Wamp
McDonald	Sanchez	Waters
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Watkins
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Miller, George	Sawyer	Watts (OK)
Minge	Saxton	Waxman
Mink	Scarborough	Weiner
Moakley	Schaffer	Weldon (FL)
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Weldon (PA)
Moore	Scott	Weller
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Wexler
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Weygand
Morella	Shadegg	Whitfield
Murtha	Shaw	Wicker
Nadler	Shays	Wilson
Napolitano	Sherman	Wise
Neal	Sherwood	Wolf
Nethercutt	Shinkus	Woolsey
Ney	Shows	Wu
Northup	Shuster	Wynn
Norwood	Simpson	Young (AK)
Nussle	Sisisky	Young (FL)

NOES—7

Chenoweth	Pombo	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Royce	
Paul	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—2

Myrick	Pitts
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

24.16 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. SHUSTER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section number, and cross referencing.

24.17 H.R. 975—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on passage of the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 289  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 141

24.18 [Roll No. 56]

YEAS—289

Abercrombie	Everett	Lipinski
Ackerman	Ewing	LoBiondo
Aderholt	Farr	Lowey
Allen	Fattah	Lucas (KY)
Andrews	Filner	Luther
Bachus	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Baird	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	Markey
Baldwin	Franks (NJ)	Martinez
Barcia	Frost	Mascara
Barr	Galleghy	Matsui
Barrett (WI)	Ganske	McCarthy (MO)
Bartlett	Gedjenson	McCarthy (NY)
Becerra	Gekas	McGovern
Bentsen	Gephardt	McHugh
Berkley	Gibbons	McInnis
Berry	Gilchrest	McIntosh
Bilirakis	Gillmor	McIntyre
Bishop	Gilman	McKinney
Blagojevich	Gonzalez	McNulty
Blumenauer	Goode	Meehan
Boehlert	Goodling	Meek (FL)
Bonior	Gordon	Meeks (NY)
Borski	Graham	Menendez
Boswell	Green (TX)	Metcalfe
Boucher	Greenwood	Mica
Boyd	Gutierrez	Millender-
Brady (PA)	Gutknecht	McDonald
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	Miller, George
Brown (FL)	Hansen	Minge
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Bryant	Hayes	Moakley
Burton	Hefley	Mollohan
Buyer	Hill (IN)	Moore
Callahan	Hilleary	Murtha
Cannon	Hilliard	Nadler
Capps	Hinchev	Napolitano
Capuano	Hinojosa	Neal
Cardin	Hobson	Ney
Carson	Hoefel	Norwood
Chenoweth	Holden	Nussle
Clay	Holt	Oberstar
Clayton	Hooley	Obey
Clement	Horn	Olver
Clyburn	Hostettler	Ortiz
Coble	Hoyer	Owens
Coburn	Hunter	Pallone
Collins	Inslee	Pascrell
Condit	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Cook	(TX)	Pease
Costello	Jefferson	Pelosi
Coyne	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (PA)
Crowley	Jones (NC)	Petri
Cummings	Jones (OH)	Phelps
Danner	Kanjorski	Pickett
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pombo
DeFazio	Kasich	Pomeroy
DeGette	Kelly	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kennedy	Quinn
DeLauro	Kildee	Rahall
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	King (NY)	Regula
Dickey	Klecza	Reyes
Dingell	Klink	Riley
Dixon	Kucinich	Rivers
Doggett	LaFalce	Rodriguez
Doyle	Lampson	Roemer
Duncan	Lantos	Rogan
Edwards	Largent	Rogers
Ehrlich	Larson	Ros-Lehtinen
Emerson	LaTourette	Rothman
Engel	Lazio	Roukema
English	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (WI)

Sabo	Spratt	Udall (NM)
Sanchez	Stabenow	Velazquez
Sanders	Stark	Visclosky
Sandlin	Stearns	Walsh
Sawyer	Stenholm	Wamp
Schakowsky	Strickland	Waters
Scott	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Serrano	Sweeney	Waxman
Sherman	Tanner	Weiner
Sherwood	Tauscher	Weldon (PA)
Shinkus	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Shows	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Weygand
Sisisky	Thurman	Whitfield
Skeen	Tierney	Wise
Skelton	Toomey	Woolsey
Slaughter	Towns	Wu
Smith (NJ)	Trafficant	Wynn
Snyder	Turner	Young (AK)
Souder	Udall (CO)	Young (FL)

NAYS—141

Archer	Fowler	Oxley
Armey	Frelinghuysen	Packard
Baker	Goodlatte	Paul
Ballenger	Goss	Pickering
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Porter
Barton	Green (WI)	Portman
Bass	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Bateman	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bereuter	Hayworth	Ramstad
Berman	Herger	Reynolds
Biggett	Hill (MT)	Rohrabacher
Bilbray	Hoekstra	Royce
Bliley	Houghton	Ryun (KS)
Blunt	Hulshof	Salmon
Boehner	Hutchinson	Sanford
Bonilla	Hyde	Saxton
Bono	Isakson	Scarborough
Brady (TX)	Istook	Schaffer
Burr	John	Sensenbrenner
Calvert	Johnson (CT)	Sessions
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Campbell	Kind (WI)	Shaw
Canady	Kingston	Shays
Castle	Knollenberg	Simpson
Chabot	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Chambliss	Kuykendall	Smith (TX)
Combest	LaHood	Smith (WA)
Cooksey	Latham	Spence
Cox	Leach	Stump
Crane	Levin	Sununu
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Talent
Cunningham	Linder	Tancredo
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Tauzin
Davis (VA)	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Deal	Manzullo	Terry
DeLay	McCollum	Thomas
DeMint	McCrery	Thornberry
Dicks	McDermott	Thune
Dooley	McKeon	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Miller (FL)	Upton
Dreier	Miller, Gary	Walden
Dunn	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Ehlers	Moran (VA)	Watts (OK)
Eshoo	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Fletcher	Nethercutt	Wicker
Foley	Northup	Wilson
Fossella	Ose	Wolf

NOT VOTING—3

Myrick	Pitts	Vento
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

24.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-69) the resolution (H. Res. 120) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶24.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 540.—To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

#### ¶24.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PITTS, for today; and

To Mrs. MYRICK, for today.

And then,

#### ¶24.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. MALONEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

#### ¶24.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1141. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 15. A bill to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness (Rept. No. 106-65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 449. A bill to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-66). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 120. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. No. 106-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶24.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1141. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. McKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 1142. A bill to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1143. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MICA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that all meat and meat food products, whether domestic or imported, bear a label notifying the ultimate purchaser of meat and meat food products of the country of origin of the livestock that is the source of the meat and meat food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MICA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. QUINN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 1145. A bill to require that perishable agricultural commodities be labeled or marked as to their country of origin and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1146. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1147. A bill to sunset the Bretton Woods Agreement Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1148. A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. McKEON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 1150. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 1151. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carrier baggage liability to be not less than \$2,500 per passenger; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 1152. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 1153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may request a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KASICH, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 1154. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1155. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to provide for special consideration concerning the English language requirement with respect to the naturalization of individuals over 65 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1156. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations, and cancellations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1157. A bill to require appropriate off-budget treatment of Social Security in official budget pronouncements; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 1158. A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project, Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HORN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1159. A bill to improve the Federal capability to deal with child exploitation; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1160. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for the marked graves of certain individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1161. A bill to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky):

H.R. 1162. A bill to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit

against income tax for expenses for providing an appropriate environment on the business premises for employed mothers to breastfeed or express milk for their children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1164. A bill to provide for assistance by the United States to promote economic growth and stabilization of Northern Ireland and the border counties of the Irish Republic; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1165. A bill to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1166. A bill to authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain border counties of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PILNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 1167. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYES, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA,

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 1168. A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 1169. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the offering of children-only coverage to dependents of participants under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1170. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make available under the health benefits program for Federal employees the option of obtaining coverage for self and children only, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 1171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of House of Representatives general election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABO, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1173. A bill to provide that States may use redistricting systems for Congressional districts other than single-member districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 1174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce from 24 months to 12 months the holding period used to determine whether horses are assets described in section 1231 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued honoring the 100th anniversary of the Junior League; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. FROST):

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of veterans to the United States and expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KING, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution condemning the brutal killing of Rosemary Nelson; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 119. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 121. A resolution affirming the Congress' opposition to all forms of racism and bigotry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶24.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 509. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-67). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 510. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest (Rept. No. 106-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### ¶24.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 38: Mr. MCKEON.  
H.R. 45: Mr. SHAW and Mr. THORNBERRY.  
H.R. 48: Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H.R. 50: Mr. PACKARD.  
H.R. 51: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
H.R. 73: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 106: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 107: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TANCREDI.

H.R. 110: Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 111: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 133: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. GEJDENSON.  
H.R. 205: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 206: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. CROWLEY.  
H.R. 230: Ms. CARSON, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 274: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BOEHLERT.  
H.R. 275: Mrs. EMERSON.  
H.R. 324: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 372: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 403: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 425: Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SABO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 461: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 464: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 516: Mr. FLETCHER.  
H.R. 534: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.  
H.R. 537: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 538: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. VENTO.  
H.R. 547: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 548: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 573: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 575: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 576: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. DIXON.  
H.R. 577: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 580: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 586: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
H.R. 589: Mr. HOSTETTTLER.

H.R. 590: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. GIBBONS.  
H.R. 629: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 632: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 670: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 679: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 685: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 691: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 701: Mr. WYNN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 741: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 798: Mr. HOLT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 815: Mr. GOODLING.  
H.R. 817: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 833: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 841: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 850: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 860: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 872: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 881: Mr. EWING, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 886: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 894: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 896: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 900: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 914: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 924: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 932: Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 950: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BORSKI, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 957: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 969: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 987: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PORTER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 991: Mr. BROWN of California and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 999: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1000: Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1001: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 1003: Mr. SHOWS and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1005: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1008: Mr. BUYER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1011: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1032: Mr. STUMP, Mr. NEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1053: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1080: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1082: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 1097: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 1113: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 7: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs.

CAPPS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OSE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BERKELY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WU, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 16: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HAYES, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H. Res. 59: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 79: Mr. HYDE.

H. Res. 82: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 89: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GORDON.

H. Res. 94: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 99: Mr. PORTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. GOODLING.

H. Res. 107: Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KIND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. FROST.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999 (25)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### 25.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### 25.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

1102. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1999 Department of Defense Annual Report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1103. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting Notification of intent to obligate funds for test projects for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 1999 Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1104. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Technical Amendment [Docket No. FR-4321-F-05] (RIN: 2501-AC49) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, transmitting the Department's final rule—Home Equity Conversion Mortgages; Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees [Docket No. FR-4306-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH10) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1106. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Construction Loans on Presold Residential Properties; Junior Liens on 1- to 4-Family Residential Properties; and Investments in Mutual Funds [Regulation Y; Docket No. R-0948] received February 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1107. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Construction Loans on Presold Residential Properties; Junior Liens on 1- to 4-Family Residential Properties; and Investments in Mutual Funds. Leverage Capital Standards; Tier 1 Leverage Ratio (RIN: 3064-AB 96) received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1108. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vehicle Certification; Contents of Certification Labels for Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles and Light Duty Trucks [Docket No. NHTSA-99-5047] (RIN: 2127-AG65) received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware—Transportation Conformity Regulation [DE036-1018a; FRL-6303-4] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1110. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendment to National Standards of Performance for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After October 21, 1974, and On or Before August 17, 1983, and Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After August 17, 1983 [AD-FRL-6234-8] (RIN: 2060-AH95) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1111. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Definitions of VOCs and Exempt Compounds [DE041-1019a; FRL-6238-7] received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1112. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Greeley Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of a Related Revision [CO-001-0029a; FRL-6236-7] received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1113. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Inspection Manual—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1114. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan Amendment No. 5, which allows the Department of Energy to use all the authorities under the Act to acquire oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, including federal royalty oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

1115. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Frequently Asked Questions About the Statement of the Commission Regarding Disclosure of Year 2000 Issues and Consequences to Public Companies—received March 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1116. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption of the Securities of the Kingdom of Belgium under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for Purposes of Trading Futures Contracts on Those Securities [Release No. 34-41116, International Series Release No. 1186, File No. S7-15-98] (RIN: 3235-AH46) received March 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1117. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes To Quality Assurance Programs (RIN: 3150-AG-20) received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1118. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 99-0A, which relates to the Department of the Army's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Singapore, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

1119. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1120. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Prohibition on Assistance to Drug Traffickers [Public Notice 2840] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the FY 1998 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

1122. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1123. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Marion, Indiana, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH60) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1124. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Marion, Indiana, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH60) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.